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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Norfolk is in the grasp of a blizzard with snow and a gale of wind blowing 50 miles; disasters to shipping are reported. —— The British War Secretary expresses sympathy for the Russian people, and the press and governm nt believe a change in form of government is impending in the Czar's empire. Concurring the proposition to abolish differential rates, railroads contend that injury would be done to Baltimore and Philadelphia. —— Before the Senate committee on foreign relations, at Washington, yesterday, Senator Bacon declared that President Roosevelt exceeded his authority in the San Domingo protectorate without asking consent of the Senate —— The Southern Bankers, in session at New Orleans, yesterday expressed confidence in being able to finance the holding of the surplus cotton crop. —— The Russian government has promised the strikers concessions by shortening the hours of a day's labor; situation less grave; Great Britain and Japan accused of instigating trouble. —— The Cotton Growers' Convention at New Orleans promptly agreed to reduce acreage and fertilizers, and adopted plan of organization. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½@2c; cotton, the market was quiet and steady at 7.10; flour dull; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red $1 20¼ f o b afloat; corn, spot steady, No. 2 52½c; oats spot bare y steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 38½@39c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37; 8 P. M., 29 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum 21 degrees; mean 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today 7.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—For North Carolina Fair, continued cold Thursday; high northwest winds; Friday fair, not quite so cold.

Port Almanac—January 26.

Sun Rises	7.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.21 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	11.55 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2.25 P. M.

Washington is preparing to give us a frigid reception March 4th, if it knows itself.

The people have commenced right away to dig down into their pockets to dig the Panama canal.

When a good man gets it into his head that he can support two, somebody is liable to go short on daughters.

Evidently President Roosevelt believes that his "stand pat" platform was only to get in on. Uncle Joe thinks otherwise.

Judge Swayne ought to be impeached on general principles. He is an old time, pernicious and devilish carpet-bagger.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than riches," but some people do things that reduce the value of their name to a fraction of thirty cents.

Burglars entered a New York doctor's residence one night recently. We guess Doc's diagnosis of the case was that the burglar had a mania for pillage.

A Wilmington woman calls her husband Mathematics because he invariably begins to multiply all kinds of lame excuses when he comes home late at night.

The price of shoes has gone up. We see that we've just got to come to it—become less strenuous, less obstreperous and quit kicking against things generally.

A young Washington man telegraphed his parents: "I am married now and my troubles are at an end.' The old folks would like to hear from him when he quits telegraphing what he dreams.

There are ten bolters from the Republican majority in the Missouri Legislature. We don't care to know their names, but we are curious to know what they consider a reasonable price for their tactical pigheadedness.

A dispatch from Washington, referring to the Swayne impeachment proceedings on Monday, says: "The ceremony was impressive and was witnessed by a full Senate and by well filled galleries." Looks like all hands were full, don't it?

President Roosevelt is trying to take the hide off the Beef Trust and the Beef Trust has gone to blowing its own horn about being the most innocent and unoffending trust in the world. When we hear the Beef Trust bellow we know that it has a great deal at steak.

Congressman Moon, of Tennessee, is congratulated by the Chattanooga Times upon the "evidence of his popularity and his growing usefulness as a representative." Moon is ably equipped to make himself a shining light and will no doubt get full credit from his constituents.

7c. lace 5c. at Gaylord's. Three more days of our Big Sales. †

UNIQUE RECEPTION IT WAS.

Afternoon of Pleasant and Profitable Entertainment for Ladies by National Biscuit Company Yesterday.

In spite of the bitter cold weather, it is estimated that between 1,200 and 1,300 persons, a large majority of the number being ladies, were in attendance yesterday afternoon upon the rather unique reception given by the National Biscuit Company, complimentary to the ladies of the city, in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The affair was very enjoyable in every detail and the ladies were very enthusiastic over the magnificent display of the company's products that were served with chocolate, etc., as refreshments during the progress of the afternoon, the hours having been from 2 to 5 o'clock. First, there was Uneeda Biscuit, not only an appetizing between-meals nibble, and an unexcelled lunch, but a complete ration in themselves. Then there were other delicious products of the baker's art, among them being Oysterettes, Butter Thin Biscuit, Graham crackers, Social Tea Biscuit, Zu Zu Ginger Snaps and others. All these were served at the reception, as they always should be served, direct from their packages, which by excluding all air, dust and moisture, protect their contents from the oven to the table, in a most unique and effective way.

Nabisco Sugar Wafers and Festino Almonds were also served. These confections are two of the most delicious products of the National Biscuit Company. Nothing could be more desirable for a nibble, or more appropriate for desert.

The company's representatives were assisted in making a delightful success of the affair by Mrs. A. S. Holden, miss Irene Peterson, Miss Bessie Holden, Miss Josephine Hale, Miss Maribelle Taylor and Miss Jennie Staniand. Excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the decorations were very pretty indeed.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner "John R. Fell" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— Emergent communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. to-night at 8 o'clock for work in the third degree.

— The return of the revenue cutter to port yesterday was in order that a member of the crew, who had mumps, might be sent to the Marine Hospital.

— "Fertilizers" is the subject of Mr. W. B. Cooper's advertisement in to-day's paper. Shipments are made from Norfolk, Wilmington, Columbia or Charleston.

— A part of the electric arc lights in the down town district of the city were out of commission last night by reason of some irregularity due to the storm.

— The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" came in port yesterday morning from a cruise north as far as Cape Lookout, leaving immediately in the afternoon for a further cruise along the coast.

— The local cotton market yesterday was quoted steady at 6⅝c for middling. However, "stains" and the lower grades are, of course, lower. Local receipts yesterday 554 bales against 256 same day last year.

— A small fire in a cow shed back of the dwelling of Harry Reddy, colored, No. 115 Wooster street, called the Department out in response to an alarm from box 47 at 3:15 P. M. yesterday. The damage was only trifling.

— Friends of Capt. R. O. Grant will regret to learn that he suffered a recurrence of an attack of some kind, which gave alarm to his physicians yesterday afternoon. The attack occurred in Guion & Davis' barber shop and he had to be sent home.

— It is rumored from Fayetteville that the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Co. is arranging to build a new boat, similar to the "Highlander," for use either on the Cape Fear river or on the Congaree, between Columbia and Georgetown, S. C.

— The Public Building Committee has decided to begin at once the installation of an electric lighting system in the police station to take the place of the present system of lighting with gas. Later electric lights may be placed in all the City Hall offices.

— At 11 A. M. yesterday the Fire Dedariment was called to the house of Mary Phillips, colored, 815 Wooster street. A fire in the building, which is owned by Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, had gained considerable headway and the firemen experienced difficulty in getting water through the hose which was frozen soon after being laid. The damage was about $150.

"The Marriage of Kitty."

"The Marriage of Kitty" was witnessed again by a large audience last night at the Academy, though the production was hardly thought to have been up to the high standard set upon the original engagement here. However, it was good enough and far above the average of high class attractions that come this way. The company goes to Dunn, N. C., for an engagement to-night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Fertilizers.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman
Wanted—Energetic man.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

Jury Out All Night in Burglary Case of Yance Strickland, Alias Williams.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Trial Consumed the Entire Day—No Verdict at Hour of Going to Press This Morning—Three Venires for Selection of Jury—Suits.

After being out since 6:15 o'clock yesterday evening, the jury to pass upon the life or death of Yance Strickland, alias Yance Williams, the negro charged, among four counts in all, with the burglary of the residence of Mr. James E. Willson, of this city, on the night of Nov. 29 h last, was unable to agree upon a verdict at the hour the paper went to press this morning and a mistrial appears likely to result.

The case occupied the entire day in the Superior Court yesterday and upon completion of the trial in the evening, it was freely predicted that the jury would not be long in returning a verdict. Judge Justice told the jury to retire and if an agreement was reached before a reasonable bed time, he would return to the Court House and receive the verdict, otherwise they would remain in the room in the custody of a bailiff until court met in the morning. The jury remained in earnest deliberation in the early part of the night, but at 12 o'clock several of the members of the body had gone to bed on improvised cots.

The jury is composed as follows: Messrs. C. O. Byerly, John R. Hanby, W. F. Kerr, E. R. Ellis, J. J. Williams, R. F. Colwell, H. L. Hewett, A. G. Alderman, W. J. Beach, J. H. Sykes, L. M. LeGwin and C. R. Davis.

Court met at 9:30 A. M. as usual yesterday and of the 30 talesmen drawn for the day, 16 were returned as summoned and 14 were not found, as follows: J. F. Gordon, Wm. M. Padrick, W. L. Beery, Jno. W. Bowden, T. B. Wright, G. M. Murrell, R. W. Smith, W. Gaskill, W. S. McPhatter, H. R. Kuhl, J. G. Foreman and J. M. Taylor. Messrs. W. G. Sale and J. M. Murphy were excused by the court.

The case of burglary having been called, it was ordered by the court that the sheriff summons a special venire of 25 good and lawful men and return the same to the court forthwith. The following were returned: C. R. Mason, George Smith, Leon George, D. S. Bender, W. E. Mayo, R. J. Lewis, C. D. Sykes, Joe Stevens, W. J. Beach, Joseph Brown, T. E. King, C. H. Ward, J. H. Pickett, Z. W. Walton, B. L. Grant, T. E. Myers, H. C. Lumsden, J. H. Sykes, J. W. Smith, Jos. Smith, J. R. Bruff, H. H. King, Ben Bryan, John Plummer and A. G. Alderman.

The special venire having been exhausted before a jury was selected, it was ordered by the court that the sheriff summon fifteen further veniremen. The following were returned: W. F. Henry, Sol J. Jones, Joe Bryan, M. F. Costin, R. W. Street, W. F. Stolter, R. Grant, John F. Garrell, C. H. Davis, W. J. Morris, LeRoy Batson, L. M. LeGwin, Frank Herbst, J. Weil and D. G. Pridgen.

By appointment of the court, Col. A. M. Waddell, and Messrs. Iredell Meares and Woodus Kellum appeared for the prisoner. Solicitor Duffy was unassisted in the prosecution. Soon after court convened Strickland was brought into court. He had a depressed look on his features and appeared rather more emaciated than before. He seemed to take only a dull interest in the proceedings and had a haunted expression on his face. The regular venire of 30 was soon exhausted in the selection of a jury, and very soon thereafter came the special venires of 25 and 15 men, respectively. At 11:30 o'clock both sides said they were content with the jury and the introduction of evidence immediately began.

Mr. Jas. E. Willson was the first witness and he told the story of the burglary, which is still familiar to the public. Chief of Police Furlong told of the arrest of Strickland and the recovery of the goods. Mrs. Willson told also the story of the burglary, but said that she could not identify Strickland. It was dark in the room and she had no opportunity of observing the features of the burglar. Mr. Geo. D. Woebse told of Strickland's having sold him Mr. Willson's fine gold watch for $1 and subsequently the chain for 10 cents. Capt. Robert Green, who with Chief Furlong made the arrest, also told of all the circumstances in his knowledge. General Holly, Henry Miller and Steve Brown, colored, testified as to the sale of certain goods by Strickland. The defendant said that some of the goods found in his possession were given him by Miller, but the latter proved that he was in Jacksonville, Fla., at the time and knew nothing of the affair. One of the negroes said he saw Strickland standing in front of the Willson residence the evening before the burglary. Cyrus VanAmringe testified that Strickland sold him the coat alleged to have been stolen from Mr. Willson, but the time given by him was after the negro was in jail, an inconsistency which counsel for the defence took advantage of. The defence introduced no evidence and argument to the jury was begun early in the afternoon. Messrs. Meares and Kellum speaking for the prisoner and Solicitor Duffy for the State. Strickland, while in court, had on a pair of Mr. Willson's trousers and that fact was incidentally argued to the jury by the Solicitor.

Judge Justice's charge to the jury was very clear and was about 25 minutes in length, including a definition of burglary in the second degree and an explanation of the doctrine of circumstantial evidence. The jury paid close attention to his remarks and retired, apparently with their minds made up.

In the civil suit of the Atlantic National Bank against D. C. Love, administrator of the estate of H. P. West, deceased, it was, on motion of Bellamy & Bellamy, for reasons assigned in the judgment, decreed that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $1,500, with interest on $750 from Oct. 8 h, 1904, and on $750 from Dec 8th, 1904 with the costs of the action.

At 6:30 o'clock the court took a recess until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

COLD WAVE HERE, INDEED!

Wilmington and Vicinity Experiencing Lowest Temperature of the Winter. Storm Warnings Continued.

Wilmington is experiencing the coldest weather of the Winter; if indeed, not the coldest in several Winters. At 7 o'clock last night the thermometer had dropped to 32 degrees and was still falling with a stiff wind from the northwest, at a velocity of from 30 to 35 miles an hour. Observer Felger of the Weather Bureau was asked at that hour for the indications during the night and he said the mercury would likely reach 12 or 13 degrees by this morning, which prediction appears at the hour of going to press to be about fulfilled.

Lettuce growers yesterday and last night experienced great difficulty in keeping the canvas over the beds of their plants, on account of the high winds, and many were compelled to stay up all last night in the intense cold to see that the covers were not blown off and vegetation frozen. Fortunately, there are no other truck crops at this season of the year to be injured by the cold. Ample warning of the cold wave was sent out by the Weather Bureau and little damage will likely result to growing crops, but it is decidedly very disagreeable to persons who are compelled to be out. The following additional storm warning was sent out last night:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Continue northwest storm warning 9:30 P. M. at Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Norfolk Newport News and Fort Monroe. High northwest winds will continue Thursday.

FRANK L. FIELD.

NEXT ACADEMY OFFERINGS.

Edward Baxter Perry Monday Evening, "The Tenderfoot" and Chas. Dickson.

Edward Baxter Perry, the noted blind pianist, will appear on next Monday evening as the next attraction at the Academy of Music. A handsome grand square Knabe piano to be used by Prof. Perry in the recital, arrived yesterday. Prof. Perry gave a recital at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, last evening, delighting his hearers among the students of that classic institution. Tickets will be on sale to-morrow at Plummer's at the exceedingly attractive price of 50c. each.

The next attractions at the Academy are "The Tenderfoot" on the night of Feb. 6th, and Charles Dickson, on the following night.

Miss Inez Kelley Dead.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Miss Julia Inez Kelley, which occurred last night after a long and painful illness at the home of her brother, Mr. J. D. Kelley, on Second street. Miss Kelley was an active worker in Grace M. E. church, and was noted for her strong Christian character and gentle disposition. She leaves two sisters, Miss Ida Kelley, of Wilmington; Miss Addie Kelley, of Alabama, and several brothers, only one of the number, Mr. J. D. Kelley, being a resident of Wilmington. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Mr. Erwin on Pleasure Trip.

Atlanta Constitution: "R. G. Erwin, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, was an Atlantan for a few hours yesterday. President Erwin came in his private car and was accompanied by a few of his personal friends. They were on their way to the lower part of the east coast of Florida, where they will take a yacht for a short hunting and fishing trip among the Keys."

Fire in Country.

The southern horizon was red last night about 8 o'clock and many persons thought that a big fire was raging in the suburbs. The fire, however, was in a savannah in the country, near the place of Mr. D. W. Trask, on the Masonboro road, several miles from the city. A telephone message last night from the residence of Mr. Trask said that no damage had been done, though the fire at first was threatening because of the high winds.

W. L. I. Officers Commissioned.

A special to the STAR last night from Raleigh says: "Adjutant General Roberson issued commissions to-day to J. M. Hatch, First Lieutenant, and Thos. R. Orrell, Second Lieutenant of the Wilmington Light Infantry; Rev. C. Brown Cox, Captain of the Bullington company.

Special sale Gold and Silver Brand Spirits, $1 50 and $1 00 values, for 89c. Sale begins Saturday morning. See window display. I. Barler, northeast corner of Front and Princess. The sign of the Golden Arm. †

Here come to Gaylord's store; 12½c. pillow cases, 10c., full sizes and good quality; 15c. pillow cases 12½c. †

White homespun 3½c. Big sale at Gaylord's. †

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Committee Recommends in Revising Revenue Act Repeal of Merchants' License.

NEW COUNTY OF LEE.

Bill to Dismember Moore, Harnett and Chatham—House Repeals Act of Day Before to Reimburse Treasurer Lacy—Other Proceedings.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 25.—The subcommittee of the Joint Finance Committee which is making a preliminary revision of the revenue act, voted unanimously to recommend to the Legislature a repeal of the merchants tax, about which there has been so much complaint.

A third lengthy hearing before the committee on Fish and Fisheries was given the Vann bill to restrict fishing in the waters of Albemarle Sound and tributaries to-day, and by a vote of ten to seven, it was decided to report the bill favorably. This means a hard fight in both branches of the Assembly. The fishermen in Dare county, adjacent territory, declare it would practically destroy their fishing business It prohibits the use of Dutch or pound nets.

The committee decides to report unfavorably the McNinch bill making a violation of the seventh commandment by either party a ground for the other to obtain a divorce McNinch reserves the right to contend for the bill on the floor of the House. The committee declined to strike out the present law, allowing divorce for abandonment.

The Joint Committee on Education heard addresses tonight by President Winston of the A. & M. College; President Venable, of the University of North Carolina, and President McIver of the State Normal and Industrial College, urging the adoption of the recommendations by the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly as to changes in the school laws.

Legislative Proceedings.

An avalanche of new bills were introduced in both houses of the General Assembly to-day. Nearly all the session of the House was taken up with a further discussion and repeal of the bill passed yesterday to reimburse State Treasurer Lacy for funds embezzled by institutional Clerk Martin, who was retained a short time after Mr. Lacy succeeded Treasurer Worth and until the new clerk could become familiar with the work. Nothing on the calendar was touched save that bill, and the speeches were lengthy, and explanation of votes many.

The motion to reconsider the bill was by Mr. Warren, of Jones, who asked a roll call; seconded by Murphy. The bill to repeal the bill of the day before was passed by a vote of 85 to 12. The bill called forth long arguments, a rehash of yesterday. Graham, Winbourne and Cuningham spoke against the bill. Murphy, of Buncombe, led the fight for it.

Another bill of importance in the House was by McQueen, of Moore, by request, providing for the establishment of a new county, to be known as Lee county. The bill provides that parts of Moore, Chatham and Harnett shall be cut off to make the new county, and that Sanford, now in Moore, shall be the county seat. Twenty-seven square miles of the upper part of Harnett will be taken off if the bill passes. The bill was referred to the committee on counties, cities and towns, which will hear the claims of the petitioners. An effort to form this county was made two years ago, but failed.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Dr. M. M. Marshall. Among the bills introduced were: By Sinclair to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland to establish a stock law commission; by Ward, to amend section 23, Chapter 64, Acts of 1899, in reference to the transportation of newspapers; by Wright, to enable illegitimate children to inherit from mother same as legitimate children.

At noon the special order being Senate bill No. 71, to permit married women to make contracts—was taken up, with Senator Scales in the chair.

This measure provoked a warm and lengthy discussion, indulged in by Senators Ward, Zollicoffer, Wright and Mason, of Gaston for the bill, and Senators Pearson, Duls, Cox, against the bill. The bill was defeated on its second reading by a vote of 23 to 20.

The bill was reported by Senator Zollicoffer from the judiciary committee, with a favorable recommendation. The bill was introduced by Senator Ward, of Craven. A large number of ladies graced the galleries with their presence and they listened attentively to the discussion. The vote on the measure was as follows: For, 20 against, 23.

In the House some of the bills introduced were: By Glenn, to establish reformatory for youthful criminal; by Britt, to amend the charter of Maxton; by Warren, to regulate election of magistrates in Jones county; by Warren, to regulate primary election in Craven county; by Daniels, to establish a reformatory known as the North Carolina Training School.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

E. N. Penny and wife, Geo. R. Penny and wife, Louise P. Penny, J. Bernard Williamson and Louis P. Furness and wife, of Phœbus, Va., to Virginia Gertrude McKenzie, for $1 and other considerations, all their interest in property at southeast corner of Eighth and Dock streets, 66x53 feet in size."

W. T. Penny and wife and H. W. Penny and wife to Addie M. Penny, for $1 and other considerations, property on north side of Rankin, 33 feet east of Bay street, 70x80 feet in size, more or less.

Iredell Meares and wife to R. M. Wescott, for $1 and other considerations, quit claim deed to property on east side of Sixth street, 193½ feet south of Castle street, 27½x183 feet in size.

Isham Quick to R. R. Bellamy, for $300, property on south side of Gwyn street, 133 feet east of Dickinson street, 33x133 feet in size.

FEARS LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Chas. Michaelis, Storekeeper, Threatened With Mob Violence Because of His Conduct—Negro Surrenders.

Terrified by threats against his life and property, Charles Michaelis, the white man who keeps a store at Front and Dawson streets, and through whose place of business the negroes who shot young Ramsay and Rising last Monday night are alleged to have made their escape, will dispose of his business and remove from the city. His purpose thus to relieve himself of an unpleasant situation was confided to several friends yesterday. Tuesday night Michaelis heard that a party of white-cappers was being formed to molest him and he sought the police station for protection. Last night he also spent down town, and will probably sell out and leave before the end of the present week. Tuesday night Chief of Police Furlong heard of the formation of the party of white-cappers and rushed a squad of officers over to Front and Dawson to put down any trouble that might occurr but when the policemen arrived, nobody was in sight. Michaelis then came down to the police station and slept, returning under police protection to his business yesterday morning. Chief Furlong instructed the policemen on that beat last night to watch out in case some one might attempt to burn or otherwise destroy the man's place of business.

Early last night the young negro Guion, who is charged with shooting young Ramsey and Rising Monday night, came to the station and gave himself up, asking for protection. He said that a crowd of white men had surrounded his house in the locality of the shooting and he was afraid they would do him bodily harm. A warrant for the arrest of Guion was in the hands of the police and Guion was locked up for trial before the Mayor at noon to-day. Acting Captain Geo. Smith sent an officer to the negro's house to see if his story of armed men in the vicinity was true, but the officer reported everything in the neighborhood quiet.

A. C. L. R. R. CO. INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns True Bill for Obstructing Castle Haynes Public Road.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is defendant in a rather novel bill returned as true by the grand jury in the Superior Court yesterday, the charge being obstructing a public road. The case will likely come up at the present term of court if service can be had on the proper official. The penalty for the violation against the company is a fine, which may range in the discretion of the court for one or more offences.

The case grows out of the alleged leaving of freight cars across the Castle Haynes road, near Smith's Creek bridge, and repeated violations are charged. The witnesses are Messrs. W. R. Smith, Louis Tyndall, Joseph Kerr, R. F. Gore, W. F. Turley and J. F. Garrell, Jr., nearly all, if not quite all, of them being residents in the country and having occasion to frequently visit the city. Most of them allege that the leaving of cars across the road is frequent and that it is due to no accident; that on one occasion the cars were left across the track because of an accident, but ordinarily when the road has been blocked the excuse of an accident does not exist. The case is a novel one and will attract some attention when it is called for trial.

Mayor's Matinee Yesterday.

Kate Fisher, a notorious colored woman who was picked up, drunk and down, in The Orion alley Tuesday night by Policeman J. B. Farrow, was given thirty days in jail with leave to hire out by the Mayor yesterday. George Roderick, who escaped from the police and was Tuesday re-arrested by Sergeant Ward, submitted to being disorderly on the grounds of the late Naval Reserves' carnival and was fined $5 and costs.

Accident at Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "At 3:20 o'clock this afternoon an urgent telephone message was sent to the McDuffie drug store, summoning Dr. J. V. McGougan to the Ashley-Bailey silk mills in great haste, stating that two men had been badly hurt in putting out a fire in the office. The two men injured were Jack Mills and Henry Quick, but an examination showed that their injuries are not dangerous, and they were sent to their homes by Dr. McGougan. Dr. B. R. Henderson also went out the mill."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. D. McKenzie, of Raynham, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Capt. R. P. Johnston and family have moved to the Colonial Inn.

— Alderman P. Q. Moore is on the streets again this week and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

— Miss Mary K. Shackford, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast. Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean. †

Men's clothing one-half price, at Gaylord's. Boy's pants 65c. kind, 48c. †

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BROOKE EMPIE ON SQUIRRELS.

New Hanover's Senator Tells Raleigh People How to "Wind" Them.

In its "Capitol Chat" the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday has the following:

Senator Empie is always ready to discuss any question relating to hunting and the proper methods, first of protecting and then of securing the game. Already he is known as the sportsman par excellence of the Legislature and any measure dealing with the conservation of game or hunting privileges meets with his enthusiastic support. Also, Senator Empie is up to the kinks of the trade of marksmen and hunters. He knows the various devices of game accumulation by heart and there is no new stunt of which he is not a past master which concerns hunting lore. Now and then he breaks out with a new thing with the manner of a man who has grown up with the story which makes other people sit and listen.

A couple of Senators and a Representative were walking down with Mr. Empie from the capitol yesterday and admiring the tight rope performance of the squirrels running from tree to tree upon the spans of the electric light wires, when some one spoke of Daniel Boone and his practice of getting squirrel meat by "barking," that is by shooting a rifle ball so that it strikes the limb on which the rodent is sitting without actually striking the game, the result being that the squirrel is shocked to death.

One of the Senators was inclined to demur to the truth of this tale on the ground that no man could be except accidentally so expert a shot, but Mr. Empie came promptly to the rescue of Daniel Boone's reputation:

"Barking," said he. "Why that's nothing; you ought to see the way a friend of mine in Duplin county does them. He don't ever think of a thing like barking them, because it spoils the meat. A squirrel is a curious animal, which few people understand. If you hit him with a shot, or even if you bark him, the fright makes the meat fifty per cent. less eatable than if you take his life before he knows its going. There's only one way to kill a squirrel, and that is to "wind him."

"What?" said we.

"Haven't you ever heard of winding squirrels?" asked Mr. Empie. "Why that's the only way a real squirrel hunter does it. You just take a big bore rifle, or, better, a musket, anyway a thing that carries a large ball. Then you see your squirrel on a limb and you aim just a fraction, a very small fraction, in front of his nose and shoot. As the ball goes by, it creates a vacuum in its wake and as the nearest breath to this void is that of the squirrel it follows in the path of the bullet, and the squirrel, from the loss of his breath, falls to the ground dead before he knows where it is gone. "Yes, indeed," said Mr. Empie, "a squirrel is is not fit to be eaten unless he has been winded."

"Ah!" said we simply for the lack of a better expression.

35c. Hamburg at Gaylord's Store 24c. †

Why is it? Where is it? and what is it? at Gaylord's Big Store Sale, now on. †

Men's 65c. overalls this sale 48c, at Gaylord's Big Store. †

DIED.

KELLEY—In Wilmington, N. C., January 25th, 1905, at 9 P. M., Miss JULIA INEZ KELLEY.

Funeral notice later.
(Dispatch copy.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Big Reductions —IN— Winter Shoe Novelties.

Felt Romeos, were $1.50, now $1.00
Crochet Slippers, were $1.00, now 50c
Velvet " " $1.50, now 75c

Children's Velvet and Crochet Slippers and Leggins at big Reductions. A lot of

Ladies Ultra Shoes

were $2.50, reduced to $1.98 and $2.50.

Solomon's Shoe Store.
jan 22 tf

The Clansman

Thomas Dixon's new books, A Story of the

KLU KLUX KLAN.

All the Latest Publications. New Magazines, Papers, Etc JOIN THE

The Tabard Library

And read all of the new book for a fee of FIVE CENTS.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

Market Street
jan 22 tf

Guard Against Cold Feet.

HEAT WITH GAS,

FERTILIZERS.

1,200 Bags C. S. Meal.
585 Bags Nitrate Soda.
711 Bags Muriate Potash.
210 Bags Sulphate Potash.
1,450 Bags best Kainit.
1,807 Bags 8-3 3 Tobacco.
1,040 Bags 8-3-3 Cotton.
1,020 Bags Blood-bone and Potash.
1,380 Bags special Truck.
1,510 Bags Acid, all grades.

Shipments from Norfolk, Wilmington, Columbia or Charleston.

W. B. COOPER,

Importer and Jobber,

jan 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

DO YOU WANT THE "BEST" TO EAT

You can get it sure without asking for it if you call

The Ladies' Store.

Butter you know and so does your neighbor.
Flour, "Dainty," it makes the Cake.
Rice, it is all head.
Sugar, of course the sweetest.
Lard, the pure kettle rendered.
Meal, Virginia Dunlap Water Ground.
The balance will rank way up.

SUNBEAM GOODS

Others have as good, we always have the best.

Carpenter Grocery.

jan 22 tf

U O 2 Try Johnson's Cordial

For Bowel Troubles.

Made in Montgomery, Ala. Recommended in Wilmington, N. C., by

BULLUCK & COWAN

Druggists.

"We want your business."
jan 25 tf

Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of H. L. Vollers et al. vs. The Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Co., the undersigned receiver will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in the city of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the wharf on the Cape Fear River, between Dock and Orange streets, in said city of Wilmington, the Steamer A. P. Hurt, and all her tackle, apparel and furniture.

D. McEACHERN, Receiver.
January 19, 1905. jan 20 10d

MASONIC TEMPLE, January 26, 1905.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Third degree.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of W. M.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
jan 26 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 26

CAN THE SOUTH HOLD ITS COTTON?

The New York Times contains an interesting article on the cotton question, and while the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association is in session in New Orleans attempting to settle the problem, the New York view is worth reading.

"Can the South hold its cotton?" and "Will the South reduce its acreage?" are two questions that are frequently asked, and which meet with varying answers, says the Times. That paper then goes on to say that affirmatives and negatives are forthcoming according to the market position of the man who gives the reply. A categorical yes or no can hardly be given at this stage. The census report on cotton ginned to January 16 will be given out the latter part of this month or the first of February. It is expected to show about 13,000,000 bales and to indicate a total crop of approximately 13,500,000 bales, including "linters"—the cotton obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from reginning the seed. This would mean a supply of about 2,000,000 bales in excess of the world's mill requirements. The principal factor against the success of the holding plan is the knowledge of the spinners that "the cotton is there." Any sustained refusal by the planters to market their product would result in the piling up of supplies that in the end must be sold.

In the past the holding of cotton has always resulted in a frantic rush to sell when it is time to plant for the next crop. The bears say his tory will repeat itself. The bulls call attention to several features that are new in the situation. In the first place, the South has had a taste of high-priced cotton. It is hard to abandon the thought of big profits. Farmers are in good financial condition as a result of last year's prices and the good figures at which a little more than half of this year's crop was marketed. The Southern farmer can see in the present low prices only the hand of a bear clique which he thinks is trying to rob him of the just reward of his toil. He cannot see how an excess of 20 per cent. over the consumptive needs of the mills should bring about prices 200 per cent. lower than the top figures of last year.

Consequently cotton is being marketed very slowly. Receipts are now running under those of last year, when the crop was 3,000,000 bales less. "Hold for ten cents" is the slogan. It is probable, however, that 8 cents for the farmer would bring out every bale in the interior except that held by the more radical element who are never satisfied.

Cotton at some points is selling below the cost of production. The average cost for the belt this year is probably between 6 and 6½ cents. A great deal of money was spent for fertilizer and better wages was paid to labor. This has led some of the wealthier class of planters to buy cotton when dumped overboard at sacrifice prices. They argue that it is cheaper than trying to grow cotton, especially when the uncertainties of the season are considered. Some of the farmers' organizations are doing the same thing. It looks, therefore, as if a portion of the surplus would be firmly held unless better prices result. It is felt, however, that the conservative bankers of the South will think twice before trying to finance $2,000,000 bales of cotton to be held until next season. They would have to receive adequate assurance that the next crop will be considerably less than that of 1904 05. This is the reason the reduction in acreage is so important.

The bears contend that the acreage for the coming crop will show no appreciable reduction. Human nature, they argue, is the same in one year as in another. The South has had five-cent cotton before, but it was bad weather, not reduced acreage, that cut down the size of the crop. It is also pointed out that the average planter will "let the other fellow reduce." This has led to the suggestion by a well known Texas paper that the South adopt a new Golden Rule, "Reduce your own acreage as you would that your neighbor would reduce his."

It must be borne in mind that the South has received a severe shock as a result of the fall in the price of cotton from the levels of last year. Never has sentiment been so thoroughly stirred to the necessity of adopting some means to bring about a rise that will allow the planter a margin of profit. There is no more talk of fifteen-cent cotton. The South asks for 10 cents, and shows its willingness to take half a loaf.

The farmers of the South are better organized than ever before. Several powerful associations have spread all over the belt. These will have charge of the reduction question, and, judging from the tone of the press, the farmer who violates his pledge to "make less cotton" will have to reckon with public opinion that is thoroughly aroused. In the past the reduction was left to the honor of the individual. This season it will be in the hands of the county surveyor, who will report to the local officers, who in turn are responsible to State officers. The working plan has not yet been formulated. It probably will be perfected at the convention of the National Cotton Association in New Orleans. At present the talk vaguely centres around a reduction of 20 to 25 per cent. This would mean a decrease of 6,000,000 to 7,500,000 acres. With an unfavorable season this easily could mean a crop of 9,000,000 bales.

These are the influences that cause the short seller to halt. Some of the more radical bears, among whom is ex-King Sully, talked 6 cents before January 1st, but prices are now steady around 7 cents.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NO REVOLUTION.

We should not fool ourselves by considering the disturbance in Russia as a revolution. The upheaval is by one class only and until the people act without regard to class we will refuse to believe that the Czar or his autocratic government is in much danger except from assassination.

Father Gopon, the priest who is attempting to better the condition of the workmen, is opposed to violence but his insistence that the mob should assemble at the Emperor's palace and have him make pledges to them was ill advised. However, Father Gopon's policy will gain more for the cause of justice and ultimate freedom than the wild, proclamatory and bloodthirsty fanatics and anarchists that have rushed in to spoil the people's rights broth.

Mark it. The so-called revolution in Russia won't amount to a hill of beans. Incoherent up-risings like that only lead to bloodshed but never effect reforms or revolutionize the form of governments. The seeds of hatred and malice sown by the Nihilists are not what popular government is based upon. The love of peace and the aim to secure the happiness of all men is the basis for good government.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Times change and men with them. It seems now as if Congress had a President on its hands.—New York Herald.

—If Attorney General Moody continues as he began, he will soon have that beef crowd thoroughly cowed.—Boston Record.

—It would be worth a lot to the czar if he would learn to read English and subscribe for some of the big papers.—Rochester Herald.

—Once more the cry is raised that the tariff should be removed from politics. But where would the campaign contributions come from?—New York World.

—Even Governor Peabody must admire the quiet and effortless grace with which the gentlemen who put the rollers under him accomplished the job.—Chicago News.

—The Democrats only smile sorrowfully at the President's fear of a timber famine. They themselves have been face to face with it for some years.—Indianapolis News.

—"I have read a great deal," says Gessler Rousseau. All these cranks have. The man who shot President McKinley had read a great deal. Every man who is discontented, envious or haunted by cranky notions reads a great deal and thinks he is a deep thinker on social or economic or political topics.—Newburg Register.

—Nearly every State in the South has an immigration agent and is doing everything possible to bring in white laborers, investors and manufacturing enterprises. Our own department costs the State very little, and the expense is out of consideration in connection with the good results. Its abolition would certainly show a narrow and unprogressive spirit which is not characteristic of the people of the State.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS

— Nordy—Have you read Spider Jaggard's new book, "She Who Must Be Obeyed?" Butt—No. What is it, a biography of his wife?—Pittsburg Post.

— Druggist — Mr. Gazzam, you owe $1 for a bottle of tonic. Mr. Gazzam—I'm not the one that bought it. You know it made another man of me.—Chicago News.

—"Robbed by footpads, were you? It must have made you feel like thirty cents." "Yes, and I'll bet I looked like 12 o'clock." How do you mean?" "Hands up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— "Why do you Americans worship the almighty dollar?" "I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne, "unless it's because the almighty dollar will buy almost anything that Europe possesses or can produce."—Washington Star.

— She: Don't you think a man ought to say what he thinks to his wife? He: Generally, perhaps, but when I think a young woman is particularly attractive I find it better not to say so to my wife. Why should I breed ill feeling between two women?—Boston Transcript.

— Jacoby—They tell me Bjones has sued the Telfit Manufacturing Company for $25,000 damages. Brierly—On what grounds? Jacobi—He put a penny into one of those fortune telling machines and got a card saying, "Marry a red-headed girl in January." Brierly—Well? Jacoby—He did it.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Wilmington People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Wilmington the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

B. R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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The saving in gas made by a Welsbach light in one year more than pays for that Light—

And you get better light in the bargain!

All Dealers and the Gas Company.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Jan. 24th, 1905.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Berdau, Nora Clard, Bula Daniels, Mrs. Geo. Dixson, Sarah Griffin, Alice Heath, Maggie Jackson, Bertha Lewis, Mary Litell, Amanda McPherson, Mrs. L. Russell, Sallie Shelton, Mary Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

Henry Bourse, J. S Buffkin, J. M. Bryde, C. K. Carrere, D. J. J. Clark, Manning Daner, D. Caur DeVaus, Bill Gurganus, Jake Hake Herrington, Henry Howard, Neaten J. Inman, A. J. Jones, B. Jones, John King, W. P. & H. T. King, W. B. Parham, Parter Peterson, D. Rayner, Sam B. Boberson, A. W. Rodgers, Harry Rose, Emanuel Santos, J. Calvin Smith, Hon. Harry W. Stubbs, Wallace Walton, Bert Watson, Sanford Williams, Dr. Thos. L. Wright.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Caroline Carpenter, Paul D. Moss, Millie Poteat, Frank J. Williams.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

—A correspondent at Abbottsburg wrote on Monday: Several new families have moved to this vicinity since the opening of the new year, and have bought lands and will raise berries and vegetables, chiefly. John Brigman, of Red Springs, bought from Z. G. Thompson 100 acres one-quarter of a mile from Abbottsburg, 80 acres in timber and 20 acres cleared, price $600. J. R. Adkinson, also from Red Springs, bought from A. B. Thompson 44 acres, 20 acres cleared and good cottage, for $500. G. L. Holmes, from Columbus county, bought from J. R Hall 25 acres acres with cottage, for $400, and will raise strawberries. B. G. Gore, from Brunswick county, has located here and will buy. Over 100 acres in small patches will be devoted to strawberries this season in this immediate region, and canteloupes will be raised extensively. S. A. L. Thompson started the first store here eight years ago, investing $1,200 in building and stock, and be came afraid that he would never get his money back. He now owns three farms, embracing 108, 77 and 16 acres and at his village home he has 13 acres of strawberries, and he has a $7,000 stock in his store and a number of good buildings and will soon erect a number of tenant houses. Z G. Thompson has just completed a handsome $1,000 cottage and has eight acres for strawberries, but owns about 1,0 0 acres in different farms. The frame is up for the $1,500 Baptist church. J. R. Hall occupies his new and very attractive two-story residence and has opened a new store. Oscar L. Clark, of Clarkton, has opened a branch store in Abbottsburg; stock $6,500, and Clark & Currie are building a dwelling for the manager of their big berry farm, to be started here this season.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad aftereffects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

It will surprise you—try it.

IT IS the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

MY SON was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c., guaranteed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE SEVEN WHISTLERS.

An Ancient Superstition That Still Exists In England.

In some parts of England peculiar whistling or yelping noises are heard in the air after dusk and early in the morning before daylight during the winter months. Sometimes, however, the noise is described as beautiful sounds like music, high up in the air, which gradually die away. The general belief is that the "seven whistlers," as they are called, are the foretellers of bad luck, disaster or death to some one in the locality. It is a very ancient suggestion. Both swifts and plovers have been suggested as the "whistlers." It may be noted that plovers are traditionally supposed to contain the souls of those who assisted at the crucifixion and in consequence were doomed to float in the air forever. Really, the "whistlers" are widgeon, or teal, as they flit from their feeding grounds, a passage always made under cover of darkness. In Shropshire the sound is described as resembling that of many larks singing, and the folklore of both Shropshire and Worcestershire says, "They are seven birds, and the six fly about continually together looking for the seventh, and when they find him the world will come to an end."

Everywhere, without exception, the "seven whistlers" are believed to presage ill, but the superstition seems to be more particularly a miners' notion. If they hear the warning voice of the "seven whistlers," birds sent, as they say, by Providence to warn them of an impending danger, not a man will descend into the pit until the following day. For example, in September, 1874, the following paragraph went the round of the papers: "On Monday morning large numbers of the miners employed at the Bedworth collieries, in North Warwickshire, giving way to a superstition which has long prevailed among their class, refused to descend into the pits in which they are employed. During Sunday night it was stated that the 'seven whistlers' had been distinctly heard in the neighborhood of Bedworth, and the result was that on the following morning many of the men positively refused to descend into the pits."

Morfa colliery, in South Wales, is notorious for its uncanny traditions. The "seven whistlers" were heard there before a great explosion in the sixties and before another in 1890, when nearly a hundred miners were entombed. In December, 1895, it was said that they had been heard yet again, whereupon the men struck work and could not be induced to resume it until the government inspector had made a close examination of the workings and reported all safe. In July, 1902, another instance of a colliery strike, founded upon the same superstition, occurred in England.

Cement.

The difference between the two well known varieties of cement, the Rosendale and the Portland, lies in the fact that the first named is a natural product and the latter an artificial. The former is made by burning a shaly limestone in kilns and grinding the clinker produced with bur stones to a very fine powder, which, when mixed with water, soon sets and forms an artificial stone nearly as hard as the original rock. Portland cement, on the other hand, is made by combining chalk or some other form of limestone free from magnesia with silliceous clay, these materials being intimately mixed and made into bricks, which are burned in kilns with coke fuels at a very intense heat. The resulting clinker is ground in the same manner as natural cement and is much stronger and sets quicker than the other.

Fishing For Sea Fowl.

Catching gulls and other sea fowl by a baited hook and line is a barbarous practice which is sometimes resorted to by sailors. The same method was employed in former times for catching herons. A long line of silk, with a strand of wire twisted in, was fixed to a stone at one end and to hooks at the other. The bait was then put out in shallow water, where the birds seek their food, either in a stream or at the edge of a pond. When the heron pounched the bait the hooks lodged in his gullet, and the strand of wire in the line prevented it from being bitten through.

Unpardonable.

"In what family were you last employed?" asked Mrs. Fields-James.

"In the family of Mrs. Boscommon," replied the applicant for a position of governess.

"May I ask why you left her?"

"Her superficiality and lack of general information rendered my position unendurable. She was unaware of the distinction between an anachronism and an anomaly."—Chicago Tribune.

The Mule's Placid State.

"Is that your mule?" asked the man who was going fishing.

"Yas, sir," said the colored man who was sitting on a log by the road.

"Does he kick?"

"Deed, mistuh, he ain't got no cause to kick. He's gittin' his own way right along. I'm de one dat's havin' de worry an' difficulty."—Exchange.

All She Wanted.

"She's a lovely girl and so simple in her tastes. I told her that I hadn't much of an income 'yet, but that I hoped I could provide for her every want."

"And what did she say?"

"She said that would be all she could ask."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Poor Bull.

He—Wonderful shot, that of Henry's! Why, he hit the bullseye nine times in succession yesterday! She—Yes, but just think of the sufferings of that poor bull! Men are such brutes!

Wisdom may be compared to water. As water leaves the heights and gathers in the depths, so is wisdom received from on high and preserved by a lowly soul.—Talmud.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—418 bales cotton, 1 [illegible] spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 271 barrels rosin.

Steamer Compton—30 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—8 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—554 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 288 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $3.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $3.50@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	288
Tar	35
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 179 barrels rosin, 373 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 6½c for middling. Same day last year, market steady at 14c for middling.

Receipts—554 bales; same day last year, 356.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Money on call was steady at 1¾@2 per ct.; closing bid 1¾ per ct; offered at 2; time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per ct.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.75@487.80 for demand and at 485.40@485.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 485¼@485¾. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105¾. American Tobacco 4's cert., 78½; American Tobacco 6's cert., 111¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 102¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 87½; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 120; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Louisville & Nashville 134¾; Manhattan L 168½; New York Central 142¼; Reading 85¾; do. 1st pref'd, 92; do. 2nd pref'd 85; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 71½; People's Gas 105¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101½; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 28¾; do. preferred 99¼; Mexican Central 21¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 33¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales — shares. Standard Oil 631.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¼@17¾; do. preferred, 36¾ asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾c; receipts 198 casks; sales 230 casks; shipments — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,398 barrels; sales 1,784 barrels; shipments 5,037 barrels: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 65; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 95; H $3 20; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

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NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Money on call was steady at 1¾@2 per ct.; closing bid 1¾ per ct; offered at 2; time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per ct.; six months 3¾@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.75@487.80 for demand and at 485.40@485.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 485¼@485¾. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105¾. American Tobacco 4's cert., 78½; American Tobacco 6's cert., 111¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 102¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 87½; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 120; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Louisville & Nashville 134¾; Manhattan L 168½; New York Central 142¼; Reading 85¾; do. 1st pref'd, 92; do. 2nd pref'd 85; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 71½; People's Gas 105¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101½; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 28¾; do. preferred 99¼; Mexican Central 21¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 33¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales — shares. Standard Oil 631.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¼@17¾; do. preferred, 36¾ asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾c; receipts 198 casks; sales 230 casks; shipments — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,398 barrels; sales 1,784 barrels; shipments 5,037 barrels: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 65; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 95; H $3 20; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices three points higher; American middling fair 4.34d; good middling 3 86d; middling 3 74d; low middling 3 63d; good ordinary 3 48d; ordinary 3.32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,800 bales American. Receipts 29,000 bales, including 21,800 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.62d; January and February 3.62d; February and March 3.63d; March and April 3.63d; April and May 3.71d; May and June 3.74d; June and July 3.77d; July and August 3.79d; August and September 3.81d; September and October 3.83d; October and November 3.84d; November and December 3 85d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr Jno R Fell, Miller, New York, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Jno R Fell, 373,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 26.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Scearl, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Maffitt.

Joel Coor, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

Notice of Sale of Telephone Lines

By resolution of the stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co are authorized to sell as a whole or in sections, as ind cated below, all the property of said Company. Bids for the purchase of said lines in sections or as a whole, will be received at the office of B. F. Keith, secretary and treasurer of the said company in Wilmington, N. C., until February the 15th, 1905, as fol ows:

First For the purchase of the entire system, lines franchises and other property of said company.

Second, For the first section consisting of the line between Wilmington and Southport.

Third, For the second section consisting of the line from Wilmington to and including Whiteville and Vineland, together with the branch lines to Keith's Farm, Waniah, Lake Waccamaw, Bogue, and Brown's store.

Fourth For third section main line from Whiteville to and including Chadbourn, together with branch lines to Clarendon, Boardman, Cero Gordo and Longs

Fifth For fourth section consisting of main line from Chadbourn to and including Clarkton, together with branch lines to Abbottsburg Bladenboro and Elizabethtown.

The Directors reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

B. F. KEITH
Jan 24 D to feb 9 tf Pres't. and Treas.

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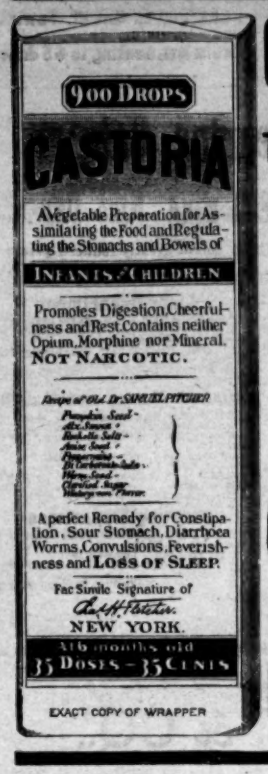
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$448,456 11
Demand Loans	34,650 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,715 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash items	6,110 00
Gold coin	275 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	122 98
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,288 00
Total	$508,317 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	15,153 61
Dividends unpaid	00 00
Individual deposits subject to check	173 76
Certified checks	25 00
Demand certificates of deposit	37,902 10
Deposits subject to check	412,5 3 99
Total	$508 317 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

d. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JNO. H. KUCK, H. [illegible], ROBERT R. BELLAMY } Directors.

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jan 18 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A new cotton factory and a new machine shop are prospective industries for Concord.

—Capt. Frank Cooke, U. S. A., the son of Hon. C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, received Monday from President Roosevelt his commission to a captaincy which he won recently in the regular course of examination. Capt. Cooke was of the class of '96 at the State, University, leaving there to enter West Point, where he was graduated. He has since been stationed at Fort Hamilton and other Northern points and most recently at Fortress Monroe, near Norfolk, Va.

— A dispatch from Marion on Tuesday says: Capt. Maple with his way Company is here getting ready to begin surveying the line from here to Johnson City. He will start out from here on the old 35's' line up the North Fork, out to Spruce Pine. The South & Western people are beginning to bestir themselves. Mr. W. L. Lambert, of Bakersville, has been securing rights of way for the South & Western between here and Spruce Pine.

— Between Asheville and Marion on Monday a landslide on the Southern Railway derailed three cars of a freight train, killing the flagman, Mack Kelly. There were in reality two slides. The first occurred before the freight reached a point eighteen miles this side of Asheville. The track was cleared and the train started. Before proceeding far a second slide occurred, overturning two box cars and the caboose and killing Kelly, who was caught under the caboose

— At Raleigh on Tuesday the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Bank of Southern Pines, of Southern Pines, N. C. The object of the corporation is to carry on a general commercial and savings banking business. The total authorized capital stock is 10,000. The incorporators and shareholders are: A. A. Herzmann, 40 shares; R E Geyer, 40 shares; K. M. Ferguson, 10 shares; D. F. McAdams, 10 shares. The Andrews & Whaden Furniture Company, of Goldsboro, was allowed to amend their charter in order to change the name of the of the corporation to Andrews & Waddell Furniture Company.

— Salisbury Evening Post, Jan. 24: Rev. W. H. Rich returned last night from Thomasville, where he spent the day. Mr Rich reports that the last of the typhoid fever patients at the Thomasville orphanage is convalescent The proportion of deaths to the number of cases at this orphanage is remarkably small. Of the one hundred children stricken, only two died. It was agreed by Dr. Battle, or Raleigh, and Dr. Charles A. Julian, the resident physician at Thomasville, who has had charge of all the cases that the epidemic was due to unsanitary conditions, and a sewer system is now being established.

— Salisbury Evening Post: Petitions from hundreds of North Carolina merchants were presented to the Legislature yesterday asking for the repeal of the law requiring them to pay a purchase tax in addition to the ad valorem tax on their stocks. The appeal is reasonable, and the remission of this tax would be nothing more or less than simple justice. It is past understanding that the General Assemblies of the past have not taken such action as the merchants desire. No grosser injustice is inflicted on any class of men than the merchants through the imposition of this tax, which is simply double taxation. Auditor Dixon, who is as thoroughly familiar with the State's resources as any man in North Carolina, recommends the repeal of this law, and in his recommendation has the support of all fair thinking men.

—Winston-Salem' Sentinel:—The proposition to establish a State reformatory for youthful criminals is meeting with opposition on the ground that it will cost too much. That is usually the case. Some of the people who advocate the spending of money for almost every imaginable object become very economical when it comes to the establishment of a really necessary institution. We see no good reason why there should be opposition in this case for almost the entire amount necessary for establishing a reformatory has been provided already in the money saved to the State by the management of the penitentiary and we believe it is entirely proper that the money saved in this way should be used in the effort to reform boys who are tending toward a career of crime.

— Raleigh News and Observer: A bill has been introduced in the Senate to abolish second-class railroad cars and fare and to make a single rate of three cents a mile. For some years—in fact ever since the Jim Crow cars were ordered on all trains—the railroads have been anxious to abolish the second class cars, provided they could make a straight rate of three cents a mile. Under the present passenger tariff the first class rate is 3½ cents and the second class rate is 2½ cents—a difference of one-half cent a mile. Under the bill to have only one fare and fix it at three cents, the poorer people who travel second class would have the cost of traveling increased one-half a mile, or fourteen cents from Raleigh to Durham, while those best able to pay would have their fare decreased by a like sum. To state that proposition is to show how unjust would be a law making a single fare of three cents. It would be adding to the burdens of those least able to bear them and reducing the burdens upon the richer passengers.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treaty the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1 00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

—Lady You say you are out of work; and what do you do? Tattered Ted—I kill 17-year-old locusts, mum.—Bristol Courier.

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—At Knoxville, Tenn., on Tuesday, William F. Shotley, aged 67, and Miss Mary Emeline Whitner, aged 63, were married, happily ending a romance that began during the civil war. Forty-five years ago, near Asheville, N. C., William and Mary were sweethearts and exchanged sweet promises. The war came on, William marched away as a Confederate soldier, to return home and find his sweetheart gone, leaving no trace. In his grief, and in the hope that he might one day see her, he travelled over many States and in many countries, finally settling down on a farm near Jackson, Miss. A week ago he decided to revisit the home scenes of his youth and came to North Carolina. By chance, near his old home, he found the sweetheart of forty years ago living. Like him she had been true to her vow and remained single, despite many offers of marriage, hoping one day to see William The mutual hopes realized, it required but a few hours for her to accept his hand, pack her belongings and board the train for Mississippi. They stopped over at Knoxville and were married.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by securing the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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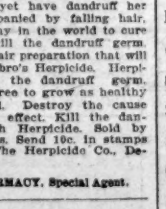

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Time Table No. 11

o Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 03	Goldsboro	11 08	.....
.....	5 50	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 27	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

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Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.03 P. M.

A. & L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.43 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 41
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 58 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	4 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	5 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 18 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 35 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 06 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound ↓*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 00 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 30 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 35 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 10 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 57 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 35 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 38 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 18 p m
" Athens		6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta		2 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	3 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa.		
SOUTHBOUND.		No. 45
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 10 a m
" Savannah		6 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 46	
Leave Tampa	3 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 26.

LODGE AND SPOONER ARE HIGHLY INDIGNANT.

Denounced as Cowardly and Unfair Recent Legislation Arrived at Cutting the Comb of Gen. Miles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In connection with the consideration of the army appropriation bill, there was animated debate in the Senate to-day over the assignment of Gen. Miles to service in charge of the Massachusetts militia. The controversy was begun by Mr. Lodge, who criticised in sharp language the provision of the army bill prohibiting the awarding of extra pay or allowance as to retired officers assigned to active service when they exceed those of a major on the active list. Mr. Lodge contended that the provision was directed at Gen. Miles and he declared it to be most unfair. The discussion took a wide range and was participated in by Messrs. Lodge, Proctor, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Bailey, Patterson, Carnack and Money. Messrs. Spooner, Platt and Money contended that the action would have the effect of limiting the salaries of all retired officers assigned to active service to a major's pay regardless of rank. Mr. Spooner contended that the paragraph was an indirect effort to prevent the assignment to active service of Gen. Miles and denounced it as "cowardly." Several amendments were suggested, but action on them and on the provision went over for the day with the bill.

In connection with the provision for the support of a provisional regiment of native troops in Porto Rico, Mr. Clay called attention to the fact that Secretary Root had recommended the discontinuance of the regiment. Mr. Proctor replied that Mr. Root subsequently had changed his mind and had recommended retention of the regiment.

When the reading of the bill was concluded it was laid aside and 200 private pension bills were passed.

At the instance of Mr. Clay a resolution calling on the postoffice department for information covering the dealings of that department with the railroads since 1873 was adopted.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The House of Representatives to-day passed the District of Columbia and the Military Academy appropriation bills. Except for a speech by Mr. Baker, of New York, in which he bitterly assailed the protective tariff policy of the Republican party, the proceedings were devoid of interest. The agricultural appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Wadsworth.

The House passed the bill extending the presidential succession act so as to include the Secretaries of Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor, in the order named.

UNFRIENDLY TO RUSSIA.

British Official and Press Believe That a Change of Government in Russia is Imminent.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 25.—The foreign office views the situation in Russia with alarm. It believes that while the present risings will be put down, the affair of Sunday at St. Petersburg is certain to bring about a change in the form of government. The Associated Press learns that the foreign office would welcome a Russian government with which it could enter into a treaty similar to the Anglo-French agreement, feeling that a contract with the present regime would be repudiated at will. But fears are entertained of a revolution which might result in international complications.

The remarks of War Secretary Arnold at Croydon last night when he expressed the sympathy of the people of the United Kingdom with the people of Russia, are exciting considerable comment, coming from a cabinet minister. He seemed to voice the general suspicion that the British government has of the Russian Beaurocracy. Mr. Arnold-Forster also made the astounding statement that it would be a bold man who would say whether this movement would be likely to help or hurt the British nation, but "We must be on our guard."

The British press as a whole takes a no less gloomy view. The papers have been given up almost exclusively since Sunday to alarmist reports from Russia, hostile articles and scathing editorials on the "Massacre," one of the mildest terms used for the affair of Sunday and the Russian emperor and his government are generally compared to "Beasts at Bay."

The whole discussion of the situation in Russia serves again to reveal the poorly disguised hostility of the British press toward every thing Russian. The dispatches to the London papers all report the conditions prevailing in Russia to be worse than the Associated Press accounts. The Russian official figures of the killed and wounded are stigmatized as "Ludicrously official."

DIFFERENTIAL RATES.

The Railroads Contend That to Abolish Them Will Hurt Baltimore and Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day gave a hearing to the railroad and shipping interests in connection with the requests of various commercial bodies to investigate the differential rates on foreign and domestic traffic by all rail and by water and rail lines to and from interior points in the United States and the various North Atlantic ports, from Halifax to Norfolk and Newport News, particularly New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The principal witness was Vice President J. B. Thayer, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He contended that the abolishment of the differentials in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore would very seriously reduce the amount of export and traffic carried to those points and would reduce the competition now enjoyed by the shippers. He said that if the inland rates to all Atlantic ports were the same, the ocean rates from all of them would be the same, which, because of the greater cost of ocean carriage from Philadelphia to Baltimore, would result in the gradual if not immediate withdrawal of ocean lines from the latter cities.

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RUSSIA'S PERIL IS NOT SO GRAVE.

Strikes Continue, But Government Hopes by Concessions to Placate Workmen.

INSULT TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Underling Russian Official Accuses the British and Japanese of Inciting the Strike — Necessity of a Free Press Demonstrated.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25, 2:15 A. M.—Governor General Trepoff and Minister of Finance Kokovsoff issued a proclamation last night which reveals the government's plan for breaking the strike, not only here but throughout Russia. The proclamation is conceived in a paternal tone and points out that honest workmen who want to better their condition should have brought their demands to the government instead of being misled by agitators into affiliating with a movement which is not confined to economic aspirations. It invites them to return to work, promising them in the emperor's name a revision of the general law so as restrict the hours of labor, the institution of a plan for State insurance, and otherwise to meet their demands so far as the law will permit, and guarantees them protection from interference by agitators. This document will be followed either by an imperial manifesto along the same lines, in the hope of preventing the spread of the strike or by specific proclamations by the local authorities wherever strikes are in progress. By promising to yield the question of the hours of labor, which are now legally eleven in Russia, the authorities believe they will meet the many grievances of the workmen. This, together with the guarantee of protection, the authorities hope, will induce those strikers who are indifferent to political demands, which class they declare constitutes a great bulk of the men, to resume work. It is certain many strikers were forced out against their wishes; but the general effect of the proclamation is still problematical.

Though the strikes have been spreading to various towns the situation tonight, while disquieting, is not acute anywhere. The great demonstration with an accompaniment of bloodshed which was anticipated at Moscow yesterday did not occur, and the ancient capitol has not spread rapidly, only about 20,000 workmen being out, according to the latest report. Cossacks charged and dispersed a crowd of 3,000 workmen and reports were circulated in St. Petersburg that many were killed but advices direct from Moscow at midnight, deny this, the information being that only a few blank volleys were fired. The Moscow military have received orders to avoid a repetition of Sunday's tragedy here, and not use ball cartridges unless they are driven to do so by the direst necessity.

In several Baltic province towns there has been considerable disorder especially in Riga where the military are in complete possession. In the streets of Helsingfors there was last evening a resumption of Tuesday night's rioting with bloodshed, some thirty persons being wounded. If a general movement breaks out among the Finns it is likely to take the form of an armed uprising, as almost every Finn has a weapon in his house.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador last night received from Capt. Grove, the British consul at Moscow, confirmation of the Associated Press dispatch from Moscow announcing the public posting of a London telegram imputing the disorders to British and Japanese influence, and he will ask explanations from foreign Minister Lansdorff to-day. It is not expected, however, that the affair will lead to a serious diplomatic incident, and it is thought the Russian government will disavow responsibility for the course of acting Chief of Police Roudeneff. The dispatch to Ambassador Hardinge makes no mention of Roudeneff's offer to meet Capt. Grove.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25, 6:15 P. M.—Quiet continues in St. Petersburg. Evidence accumulates that the strikers are supplied with money to meet their present needs. All sorts of stories are afloat as to the size and origin of the fund. Money is undoubtedly being supplied by the Liberals. It is said that they have a fund of $2,000,000, some of which was supplied by German Socialists, but there is no way of verifying the stories. It is seriously believed in some quarters that money is being furnished from Japanese-British sources to bring on a revolution or such internal complications as will compel the government to make peace.

Some foreign correspondents who have been indulging in the wildest exaggeration of the situation, in anticipation of arrest, are trying to arrange for the embassies of their respective countries to make prompt representations in their behalf.

The strikers seem still to be without definite plans for the future. It is said that a demonstration has been decided upon for to morrow on the occasion of the funerals of several of the more prominent victims, but this is denied. For the moment the strikers appear to remain quiet.

All the outgoing trains are filled with people, mostly foreigners, going abroad.

The stories of the illness of the Emperor and the Empress are officially denied. The correspondent of the Associated Press to-day conversed with a member of the court who saw the Emperor walking in the garden at Tsarskoe Selo this morning.

GORKY ARRESTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 26, 4:45 A. M.—The Associated Press has been privately advised that Maxim Gorky, the author and reform party leader, has been arrested at Riga, whither he had been summoned by the illness of his wife.

PITIFUL FUNERAL SCENES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The night was quiet although a few shots were heard in the Vassili Ostroff quarter. Troops paraded the street all night long, stopping and interrogating people. Bodies of workman continued to march through the principal thoroughfares until midnight. The shops are still closed today. Bodies of troops remain in several streets though on the whole the city das a quiet aspect.

With the exception of the Official Messenger and the Russki Invalid, no newspapers have appeared.

The workmen at the Nevsky yards presented themselves there to-day in order to receive the balance of their wages. The deameanor of the strikers was quiet.

The funerals of many victims of Sunday's tragedy were held to-day. Pitiful sights were witnessed. In several cases a man and wife carried between them a wooden box containing a child killed. Some of the coffins were borne on common carts, the mourners following on foot according to the Russian custom. It was noticeable that in many cases the usual priest and ikon at the head of the procession were absent. No demonstration occurred, but workmen and others stood uncovered in the streets as the little groups passed with the dead. In the Volkoff cemetery beyond the Narva gates, 167 bodies were lowered to their last resting place.

NEED A FREE PRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—A deputation from the St. Petersburg press waited on Interior Minister Sviatopolk Mirsky during the day and presented a petition formulated at a conference of editors. Mr. Souvorin, Sr., editor of the Novoe Vremya, said that the only means of restoring public confidence was to grant freedom to the press to summon a congress of Zemstvos. He declared that if the press had been free none of the recent deplorable events would have happened.

The minister replied that the petition would be considered, but that he must confer with General Trepoff.

Two tobacco factories resumed work today.

SITUATION AT MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Jan. 25., 5 P. M.—There is complete tranquility within the boundaries of this city, but the people are keeping indoors, owing to the official warning. The strike is spreading gradually but thus far is confined to the smaller mills. The larger industrial concerns are being guarded in order to prevent the men employed there from being intimidated but it is the belief that the strike will become general. There are no troops in sight in the city proper. Probably there will be no papers to morrow. The citizens are alarmed at the prospect of an eruption of hundreds of thousand of workmen and demand the proclamation of a state of siege. The Moscow garrison is no more than 20,000 but the authorities consider that this is sufficient for the present needs, and evidently are determined to avoid bloodshed if possible. They declare they have the situation well in hand.

Captain Grove, the British consul, has called upon M. Roudneff the assistant police master, who is acting in the absence of Chief Volkoff and requested an explanation of the posted telegram from London, alleging that Russian disturbances were due to Anglo-Japanese instigation.

Mr. Roudneff produced the original telegram in evidence of good faith. Capt. Grove stated that he would report the matter to the embassy at St. Petersburg, as he considered that the posting of the alleged telegrams imperilled the lives of subjects of Great Britain who are employed in factories here. M. Roudneff assured him that there was absolutely no cause for apprehension, but assumed the responsibility for the publication and offered personal satisfaction in a resort to arms.

QUIET AT MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who arrived here to day from St. Petersburg found no signs of troops at the depot or in the surrounding streets. The street cars are moving, but many of the stores are closed and there is scarcely any of the freight traffic which ordinarily fills the streets. At all corners were posted bulletins signed by Police Chief Volkoff warning the people against public disturbances, and forbidding them to assemble in groups.

INCENDIARY PROCLAMATIONS CREATE PANIC.

KISHINEFF: Jan. 25.—A seditious demonstration during the performance led to a panic in a theatre here last night. A crisis in the hostility toward the government was raised in the crowded auditorium by incendiary proclamations which were showered from the gallery. The audience became panic stricken and some time elapsed before order was restored. Twenty arrests were made, including four Jewish soldiers.

HOPE EMPEROR WILL AVOID BLOODSHED.

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—A squadron of Cossacks this evening dispersed about three thousand workmen who were growing obsteperous across the Moskva. No fatalities are reported. This was the only event of the kind during the day. Reports that a mob was plundering and wrecking shops in the Tverskaica are untrue. The merchants have sent an appeal to the Emperor to avoid bloodshed.

BLIZZARD ALONG THE COAST.

Fifty Mile Wind and Heavy Snow Storm With Zero Temperature—Disaster to Shipping.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Not since the blizzard of 1888 by which all storms are estimated as great or small, has New York been so completely snowbound as it is to night. The city itself is lying under a foot of snow, that in many places has been banked by the wind to a heighth of several feet. Surface travel early in the day was abandoned, overhead transit was irregular and snow, and it remained for the underground roads to carry home, so far as they could reach within the city limits, hundreds of thousands of workers from the down districts. The entire coast from the Delaware capes north has been in the grasp of the storm. Reports of disasters to shipping are coming in and with the rapidly falling barometer much suffering must ensue. So severe was the storm in this city that even during the day hours several persons were frozen to death or died from exhaustion. Trains on the N. Y. Central were annulled for the night.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 25.—A severe storm swept the coast early this morning, the wind reaching a velocity of forty-six miles an hour at Cape Hatteras. Shipping is blown far to sea, and and two wrecks are reported. The temperature dropped twenty degrees here in a few hours.

The oyster laden schooner John A. Russell, of Rappahannock, Va., was driven ashore at Sewell's Point to-day and Captain W. J. Barney and his son Joseph, aged 9 years, are reported to have been rescued by ropes thrown from the shore. They had a severe experience.

The two masted schooner Flora and Agnes, bound from Plymouth, N. C., to Baltimore, lumber laden, was driven ashore in Hampton Roads to-day. She will be saved.

Norfolk is in the grasp of a blizzard to night and the temperature is heading for the zero mark with steady drops. A fifty mile wind is blowing. A dense fall of powdered snow covers the streets, and traffic is almost suspended. Aside from the wreck of the small bay trading schooner, John A. Russell, at Sewell's Point this morning, no marine disasters of consequence has been reported, though many small craft are on the shores of the harbor. The Russell, coal laden, dragged her anchor and struck bottom at 5 o'clock this morning. She immediately became waterlogged and her crew of three were aided in reaching the shore by an Associated Press correspondent and another newspaper man, who reached the scene four hours after the boat struck. Up to that time the people on board had been helpless on an ice coated deck.

The Finest and Purest Champagnes contain no artificial addition of alcohol, and as such G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry ranks preeminently above all other brands, hence its immense importations of 131,330 cases in 1904.

COTTON GROWERS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Convention Agrees to Reduce Acreage and Use of Fertilizer by 25 Per Cent.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Comprehensive Plan to Organize and Secure Support of Every Farmer Who Grows Cotton—Holding and Finance Plan for Surplus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 25.—Firmly believing it to be the most important step in the solution of the cotton problem, the Southern Interstate Commerce Commission without a dissenting vote to-day declared a 25 per cent. reduction in acreage and an equal reduction in the use of commercial fertilizer and backed that action up with the adoption of a comprehensive plan to secure the support of every farmer, big and little, in the cotton belt. An overwhelming majority of the delegates were present when the report was received and acted upon.

At the opening of the afternoon session former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, spoke along the lines of National protection for the cotton crop. Former Lieutenant Governor Jester, of Texas, from the committee on "holding and financing the balance of the present crop," presented a report setting forth that each State and territorial station seemed amply able to finance its present holdings. The committee believed that the cotton now in the hands of the producers should remain on the farm or stored in local warehouses protected against weather and fire, and said that the banks and commission men evinced a willingness to aid in marketing the balance of the crop so as to hold in check any disposition to rush in cotton unduly and break the market. Belief was expressed that the plan in reducing the acreage and reduction in fertilizers will solve the cotton problem.

After the convention had voted an invitation to Capt. Richard P. Hobson to speak, R. H. Jenkins, of Texas, was recognized to read the report of the committee on acreage which the convention had voted to be of paramount importance. The report follows.

The Hon. Harvie Jordan, Chairman Inter-State Cotton Growers' Convention:

"We, your committie on acreage and the use of fertilizers, do recommend that acreage planted in cotton in 1905 shall be 25 per cent less than in 1904, and that there shall be a reduction of 25 per cent in the use of commercial fertilizers in growing cotton. We recommend the following plan for the accomplishment of said reduction:

"First, that the vice president of the association for each State shall call a meeting of all persons interested in cotton on the 11th day of February, 1905, in the county seat of each county, not already organized on the plan hereinafter set out, at which meeting there shall be elected a county chairman and a precinct chairman for each school district or other small political subdivision of the county.

"Second, That there shall be held in each school district or other small political subdivisions of the county on the 18th day of February, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M., a meeting of all citizens of said district or other small political submission who are interested in the growing of cotton, which meeting shall elect a committee of three on membership.

"Third, At said precinct meeting the farmers and land owners present shall be asked to sign the following agreement: We, the undersigned farmers or land owners, living in (school district), (beat), (precinct), number — County of ——, State of ——, hereby pledge ourselves to reduce the acreage, planted by us in cotton and to reduce our consumption of fertilizer in growing cotton as shown by the statements set opposite our names.

"Fourth, That said committee on acreage and membership shall immediately canvass said district and ask all farmers and land owners in said district who do not attend said meetmeeting, to sign said pledge, and said committee shall return said pledge to the chairman of said precinct.

Fifth, Said precinct chairman shall preserve said pledges and they shall immediately report to the county chairman, showing the total number of acres planted in cotton in said precinct in 1904 and the total number to be planted in 1905, the total amount of fertilizer used in growing cotton in said precinct and the total amount to be used in said precinct in said year.

"Sixth, The county chairman shall immediately forward to the State vice president of their respective States a written statement showing the total number of acres planted in cotton in their respective counties in 1904 and the total amount to be planted in 1905 and shall make a like report as to the fertilizer used and to be used in said years.

"Seventh, The vice president of each State shall immediately upon receiving the reports of the county chairman forward to the president of this association a report showing the number of acres planted in cotton in his State in the year 1904 and the amount of fertilizer used in said year in growing cotton and the amount of cotton to be planted and fertilizer to be used in 1905.

"Eighth, The president of this association upon receiving these reports shall immediately tabulate the same and send a copy then to the county chairman in the different cotton States and Territories.

"Ninth, If any county not already organized should fail to organize, the vice-president of the State in which the said county is situated shall cause said county to be organized as herein provided and if any precinct should fail to organize, the county chairman of the county in which such precinct is situated shall cause precinct to be organized as herein provided.

"Tenth, It shall be the further duty of the officers of this associatiotion to report the names and addresses of such persons who refuse to sign the agreement to reduce acreage for 1905, together with the number of acres of cotton planted by such persons in 1904 and the numbet of acres that they will probably plant in 1905, and make a like report as to fertilizers."

Martin V. Calvin and Bert Miller, of Georgia, wanted the report made a special order for to-morrow, the latter expressing the belief that the reduction might have gone to the extent of 33⅓ per cent., but T. E. Massengale, of the same State, rallied the convention's immediate consideration on the ground that this was the most vital business that could come before the convention. By an overwhelming vote the convention decided upon action, finally adopting the report with a thunderous aye, and without a single vote in the negative.

Today's proceedings opened with an address on a plan for practical and profitable storing of cotton in warehouses in the South, by E. K. Summerwell, of New York.

President Jordan read a telegram from Director North, of the Census Bureau, expressing thanks for an invitation to address the convention, saying it was not necessary that the census office should be represented. His position had been made perfectly plain in his letter to Congressman Burleson. If cotton planters do not want these ginners' reports continued and are unwilling to co-operate heartily to maintain and perfect them, the reports will be abandoned after this season.

At the night session President Jordan read a telegram from Director North, of the Census Bureau, in answer to the request for a ginners' report to-morrow. The convention listened to addresses by Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, and Capt. R. P. Hobson.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY.

Took San Domingo Under Protection of the United States Without So Much as Asking Consent of Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today discussed the resolution introduced by Senator Bacon asking information from the President relative to the recent arrangement with San Domingo, but the resolution went over until the next meeting without action. The committee also postponed action on the arbitration treaties until the next meeting.

In addressing the committee on his resolution, Senator Bacon said that it is impossible for the United States to establish such a protectorate, except by treaty approved by the Senate and to make such an arrangement with San Domingo under the guise of a protocol was unwarranted unless the President first communicated with the Senate. He declared that the Senate is entitled to full information and that the official statement issued by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis shows that the President has exceeded his authority.

When several Senators argued that Senator Bacon was taking too serious a view of the action of this government, he replied that he was making no accusation, but he wanted information as to the accuracy of press dispatches and especially as to whether the State Department has already negotiated a treaty with San Domingo. He said that if it is true that this government had taken over the control of the customs offices of the Dominican government, then this country might be held responsible for all of that government's financial obligations. He said he believed foreign governments would take this view of the situation.

WARM WIRELETS

At Bennettsville, S. C., yesterday afternoon the Southern Cotton Oil Company's iplace at that place was was destroyed by fire. Loss of about $100,000, partially covered by insurance. About 2,000 tons of cotton seed meal and a quantity of oil was destroyed.

The investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot, so far as the introduction of testimony is concerned, was brought to a close yesterday at Washington. Chairman Burrows, after brief discussion between counsel, ruled that argument should begin to-day and limited to five hours on each side.

At New York yesterday the dry goods market was at a standstill owing to the blizzard which not only prevented buyers from placing orders but also practically stopped shipping and seriously incommoded the general conduct of business. Little interest, however, is shown in the market by buyers who are looking for revision in many lines.

At Union, S. C., yesterday fire originated in the workshop of the Bailey Lumber and Manufacturing Company destroyed its plant and stables and the store of the Union Supply Company, the Jeffries building and the residence of Miss Emma Brandon. The loss aggregates $38,000, about half insured. The Masonic Lodge lost properties valued at $7,000 with insurance of $3,000.

Do Animals Dream?

Much research and investigation warrant the assertion that man is not the only animal subject to dreams. Horses neigh and rear upon their hind feet while fast asleep; dogs bark and growl and in many other ways exhibit all their characteristic passions. It is highly probable that at such times the remembrance of the chase or of a combat is passing through the dogs' minds. Besides the above signs of fleeting pain, anger and excitement these noble creatures often manifest signs of kindness, playfulness and of almost every other passion. Ruminant animals, such as the sheep and the cow, are believed to be less affected with dreams than those of higher passions which spend their waking hours in scenes of greater excitement.

Philosophers and investigators tell us that if we trace the dream faculty still lower in the scale of animal life we shall probably find that the same phenomena exist, and judging from analogy it is only reasonable to reckon dreaming as one of the universal laws—almost as universal as sleep itself.

Water Colors.

Pigments have been used from the earliest times and are now used by all savages for decorative purposes. But the paint used in Babylon and Nineveh and in Pompeii was composed of pigments mixed, not with oil, but with wafer to which had been added a little glue, egg albumen or perhaps some times casein, which is albuminous matter from milk or the gluten from cereal grains. Glue, however, which was well known to the ancient Egyptians, was the most universal binding material. Such paints are now known as fresco paints, or water colors.

As Pepys Tells It.

Pepys tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate 2 pistolls per tun for the wine in belief of that."

An Easy Test.

"I often wonder just what she thinks of me," said the young married man.

"It is easy to find out," said the elderly married man. "Just sit down on her hat, and she will tell you what she thinks of you in less than a minute."—Chicago Journal.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at B. B. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Wednesday, January 18th, and the Following Nine Days.

It is customary for us each year immediately after taking inventory to sell at greatly reduced prices all goods in stock. This year every article has been reduced to a startling price. Compare these offerings.

Dress Goods Department.

12½c Figured Cotton Suitings, all shades, this sale 9c.
25c Figured Tricot Flannel, this sale 25c.
$1.25 Black Peau-de-Soie Silk, this sale the yard 89c.
$1.00 and $1.25 Wastings, all colors, this sale 69 cents.
$1.00 Fancy Silks Figures and Stripes, this sale 50c.

Domestic Department.

Calicoes, light and dark patterns, this sale 4c the yard.
7c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c.
10c quality stripped and checked Outings, this sale 7c the yard.
Yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, this sale 10 yards for 60c.
Yard-wide Bleached Sheeting worth 7c, this sale 10 yards 50c

Stationery.

Good quality Ink Tablets, 4c.
One box Paper and Envelopes for 4c.
15c box Paper and Envelopes, this sale 8c.
Hemstitched Paper and Envelopes, 50c quality, this sale the box 25c.

Notion Department.

Pins in the dozen. Needles 1c the paper. Hooks and Eyes 1c the dozen. Tape 1c the role. Darning Cotton 3c the spool. 10c bottle Vaseline 5c. Finishing Braid the bunch 3c. Roll Crepe Paper 5c. 5c Pearl Buttons 1c dozen.

Toilet Soap and Perfumery.

Witch Hazel Soap 3 cakes for 5c.
Peara Soap 15c the cake.
Talcum Powder 6 boxes for 25c.
25c Imported Talcum Powder, the box 9½ or 3 for 25c.
75c bottle double distilled Bay Rum for 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, this sale 18c.
18c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 4 pair for 50c
25c Ladies, Black Hose, this sale 2 pair for $1.00.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, this sale 45c.

Jackets, Skirts and Sweaters

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, this sale $2.50.
$1.50 Ladies' $2.00 Black Mercerized Satine Underskirts, this sale $1.19.
$19.50 and $15.00 Ladies' Jackets, this sale $9.00.

Linen Department.

Plain White Doilies, this sale the dozen 10c.
$1.00 Linen Table Covers, colored borde with fringe, this sale 69c.
18c Linen Huck Towels this sale the dozen 90 cents.
75c Mercerized White Table Linen, this sale 48 cents.

Window Shades and Matting.

75c Lace Curtains, this sale 49c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains this sale 99c.
Window shades on Spring Rollers, this sale 9 cents.
Linen Fringe Shades, this sale 25c.
China Matting this sale 10c the yard.
Cotton Warp Matting regular 25c quality, this sale 19c.
$5.00 Heavy Lap Robes, this sale $3.50.

Clothing Department.

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, Kirschbaum make, this sale $11.50.
Boys' $2.00 Suits, this sale $1.45.
Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Pants, black and stripes, this sale $2.98
Women's $1.50 Old Ladies' Hats and Congress this sale $1.25.

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THE COSSACKS.

A Favorite Camp Story Through Which Generals Are Criticised.

Unlike other Russian soldiers, the Cossacks are very intelligent in military matters and do not hesitate to criticise their generals freely among themselves. They have bitter tongues and a genius for satire. There is a favorite story which has been told in Cossack camps for generations. It is handed down from father to son, the names being changed to fit the military commanders of the day. Freely translated, it runs something like this:

The war god of Russia was asleep in heaven one day when he was awakened by the confused clamor of two hosts in battle on the earth beneath. He shouted to the Angel Gabriel:

"Look out and see what my Cossacks are doing."

"They are fighting the Turks, and Prince Potemkin is leading them."

"Oh, that's all right," said the war god. "He's a good man."

So the deity went asleep again, only to be awakened by another turmoil.

"What's that?" he asked sleepily.

"They are fighting the Turks again under Suwarow."

"He's a fine fellow. They'll do all right."

And so the story goes on interminably around the campfire, each man adding the name of his favorite commander until at last one of them makes the Angel Gabriel mention the name of some general who happens to be regarded by the Cossacks as a duffer. Then the next man makes the war god reply in accents of great alarm:

"Oh, my beloved Cossacks! They must be perishing under that man! It is time I interfered. Hasten, Gabriel, and bring me my long boots, for I must go down at once and save them."

TURTLE FLESH.

The Handsomest of the Animals Gives the Worst Meat.

No one really knows how large a turtle may grow, but certainly there does not appear to be much if any exaggeration attached to the statements of Pliny and Strabo, who, describing the chelonophagi of the Red sea, say that they utilized the shells of the turtles they had eaten as roofs to their huts and boats for their feeble voyages.

Strange to say, the handsomest turtle, the hawk's bill variety (Chelone imbricata), furnishes the worst flesh, being so strongly flavored with musk as to be almost uneatable. This peculiarity would seem to point to a diet of squid since these mollusca are exceedingly musky. But it may not be out of place to remark here that turtle flesh, even of the best sorts, is not nice. As Sam Weller's pieman hoarsely whispered, "It's the seasoning as does it." A diet of turtle steaks or of hashed turtle or of turtle soup, au naturel, would soon sicken any one but a savage. For sixpence or its equivalent in most of the West India island towns one can get a heaped plate of turtle steak with bread or jams or sweet potatoes ad lib. But I never knew even a hungry sailor who wanted more than one meal a week of it, for all its cheapness. The fact is that in the cult of turtle soup we are following (a long way off, it is true) the example set by the Chinese, who love gelatinous soups and pay fabulous prices for the nests of the sea swallows, the holothuria, or sea slug, and the sharks' fins because of their gelatinous qualities.—Frank T. Bullen in Leslie's.

Queer Drunken Manias.

An English sheriff who died some years since kept a record of the curious cases of drunkenness that came under his observation. Several habitual cases had developed odd manias. One woman who had been arrested 167 times for drunkenness in twenty-eight years, had a mania for breaking windows when she was intoxicated. An old soldier, suffering from a wound in the head, always stole Bibles when he was tipsy. Another man stole nothing but spades, while one woman's fancy ran to shawls and another's to shoes. A man named Grubb was imprisoned seven times for stealing tubs, although there was nothing in his line of life to make tubs particularly desirable to him.

Industrial Economy.

A locomotive engineer on an eastern railroad said one day to his two firemen, "Suppose you fellows work as if you, and not the company, were paying the coal bills." During six months, merely by careful firing, the men caused a saving in coal, over the average consumption of the engine, equal to almost four times the amount of wages paid the men for that period. The engine was the same; the men worked differently.—World's Work.

He Had a Way With Him.

Jane Seymour was boasting to Anne Boleyn.

"Henry has just asked me for my hand," she remarked.

"That's nothing," retorted the queen, "he has just asked me for my head."

Subsequent events showed both ladies granted the request.—New York Tribune.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 772 857 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,1 1 21
U S. Bonds to s cure circulation	125 000 00
U S. Bonds to secure U S. Deposits	104 5 0 00
Bonds, s curities, etc	29,850 10
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30 000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve a ents	129 9 7 74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176 873 98
Due from approved reserve agents	73 6 1 98
Checks and other cash items	1?? 00
Notes of other National Banks	18,1?5 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 99